

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Broyles et al.** § Group Art Unit: 2181  
Serial No.: **10/631,060** § Examiner: **Franklin, Richard B.**  
Filed: **July 31, 2003** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030475US1**  
For: **Method, System, and Product for**  
**Serializing Hardware Reset Requests in a**  
**Software Communication Request Queue** §

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action of October 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.